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H.B. No. 3184

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to educating parents about the benefits of immunizing
3 certain children against influenza.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 161.0101, Health and Safety Code, is
6 amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

7 (c) The department shall work to increase immunization
8 awareness and participation among parents of children in child-care
9 facilities, as defined by Section 42.002, Human Resources Code, in
10 the state's early childhood vaccination program by publishing on
11 the department's website information about the benefits of annual
12 immunization against influenza for children aged six months to five
13 years. The department shall work with the Department of Family and
14 Protective Services and with child-care facilities to ensure that
15 the information is annually distributed to parents in August or
16 September.

17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
18 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
19 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
20 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
21 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.